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Board of Elections Announces Three Recounts from November 7 Election

(Columbus) Yesterday the Ohio Secretary of State ordered the Franklin County Board of Elections to conduct recounts for three races from the November 7 General Election. Ohio law mandates an automatic recount must be conducted when the difference between votes cast for a declared winning nominee, candidate, question, or issue is equal to or less than one-half of one percent (0.5%). The three races in question are within the one-half percent margin. These recounts must begin no later than Friday, December 8, 2017.

The races included in the recounts are the Reynoldsburg City School District Board Member contest, the Reynoldsburg City Council contest, and the Canal Winchester City Council contest.

The Franklin County Board of Elections must send notices at least five days prior to the recount beginning to each person for whom votes were cast in the contests that are subject to the recount. The notices must be sent via certified mail and must include the time and place the recount is going to take place.

The Franklin County Board of Elections will begin the recount of the three races concurrently beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 4, 2017 at the Franklin County Board of Elections 1700 Morse Rd.

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